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SUBJ: COMMENTS OF CUBAN VICE PREMIER ON RELATIONS
WITH U.S.

1. FRANCISCO JAVIER OYARZUN, UNTIL RECENTLY SPANISH CHARGE
IN HABANA, NOW IN MADRID ON CONSULTATIONS PREPARATORY TO
ASSIGNMENT AS SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
OYARZUN TOLD POLITICAL COUNSELOR THAT SHORTLY BEFORE
DEPARTURE HABANA HE HAD MADE FAREWELL CALL ON CUBAN
DEPUTY PREMIER CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ.

2. OYARZUN STATES RODRIGUEZ TOOK NOTE OF WHAT HE THOUGHT TO BE
POSSIBILITY THAT U.S. WOULD SOON RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
CUBA AND IN THIS CONTEXT TOLD HIM THAT THERE IS PREVLENT
BUT ERRONEOUS BELIEF THAT RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS WITH
U.S. WILL BRING TO BEAR MANY INFLUENCES, SUCH AS TOURISM,
TRADE, AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES THAT WILL MAKE CUBAN
SOCIETY MORE OPEN AND PRO-WESTERN. RODRIGUE Z STRESSED TO
OYARZUN THAT CASTRO REGIME DETERMINED NOT TO ALLOW GREATER
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OR POLITICAL DISCIPLINE. RODRIGUEZ ADDED THAT RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS WITH U.S., IF AND WHEN IT OCCURRED, WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADDITIONAL MEASURES WITHIN CUBA THAT WOULD STEP-UP INDOCTRINATION AND CONTROLS TO ASSURE FULL ADHERENCE TO BASIC REVOLUTIONARY TENETS.

3. OYARZUN WHO WAS REPLACED IN HABANA BY NEW SPANISH AMBASSADOR SUAREZ DE PUGA, COMMENTED THAT CONTRARY TO POPULAR IMAGE OF LAX CARIBBEAN-STYLE COMMUNISM, CUBAN VARIETY OF COMMUNISM THAT HE HAD OBSERVED HAD REGIDITY AND ORGHODOXY ON PAR WITH THAT OF MOST EXTREME COMMUNIST REGIMES, SUCH AS ALBANIA AND NORTH KOREA. HE ALSO NOTED THAT, AMONG CUBANS, RODRIGUEZ ALSO CONSIDERED VERY MUCH MOSCOW'S MAN IN CASTRO REGIME.
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